

## WAS HIS OWN AVENGER

Mine Boss Dying, But Killed His Assailants.

HE AND HIS SISTER WOUNDED

Is Not Believed That Either of Them Can Recover.

## MURDERERS QUICKLY PUNISHED

Two of the Fleeing Assassins Dropped

Dead Within Tracks—Other Driven Off.

PITTSBURG, Kan., September 16.—At Crowe, a new mining camp in the northern part of this county, late last night two persons were killed and two fatally wounded, the result of a grudge held by the Italian miners of the district against a mine boss, Charles Gardner, a mine boss, and his sister, Mrs. George Rexford, were waylaid on a lonely road while returning home by a number of Italians and shot and fatally wounded. Gardner returned the fire and killed two Italians, names unknown.

**Shot in the Dark.**  
The Italians are believed to have been drinking. They attacked Gardner and his sister without warning, firing upon them in the dark. The first bullet struck Gardner on the point of the chin, glanced and entered the breast, lodging in the lungs. At almost the same moment Mrs. Rexford was shot in the small of the back. They fell to the ground together. The Italians started to run immediately after firing, but before they had gotten out of reach Gardner had recovered sufficiently to raise himself upon his elbow and fire upon them.

**Quick Retribution.**  
Two of the Italians were struck by Gardner's bullets, and fell dead in their tracks. The Italians endeavored to carry off their dead, but were compelled finally to desert them to escape. A number of Americans, attracted by the shots, arrived and Gardner and his sister to this city, where they were placed in the Mount Carmel Hospital. No hope is entertained for their recovery.

## SWAM TO HIS DEATH.

Clergyman Laid Down His Life for His Friends.

TORONTO, Ont., September 16.—Word has been received here of the drowning of Rev. Cyril Reginald Jamieson in New Ontario while boating with his wife and a lady friend. During a storm they were forced to seek refuge on a remote island. Their boat was swept away. The sufferings of the women became so great that Jamieson determined to reach the main land. They saw him reach another island, and then he was lost to view. Two days later Gardner was rescued by a passing launch. It was then learned that Jamieson had not reached shore. Jamieson's parents reside at Birmingham, Mich.

## ELECTRIC WORK ABROAD.

American Companies Get Some Big Contracts.

LONDON, September 14.—The Edison Power Company has arranged for an extensive supply of high tension energy in Italy. Contracts have been made with the municipalities of Rome, Genoa, Naples and Milan. The installation will be begun at Milan this week.

J. F. Cummings of the National Fire Proofing Company of Detroit will secure the distinction of laying the first electrical conduit in Italy. Mr. Cummings has already laid conduits in Russia, Belgium, South America and England, and has secured the unique record of laying conduits along the Strand, Fleet street and Ludgate Hill, in a week, finishing them just in time for the coronation procession.

The Edison company will first operate the tramways in Milan under an arrangement whereby the municipality lays and owns the tracks, the Edison company owning the plant and paying the salaries for each car. The work in other cities will soon be started.

## ALTON, ILL., IS SHOCKED.

15,000 Pounds of Powder Explodes.

One Killed and Another Injured.

ALTON, Ill., September 14.—Fifteen thousand pounds of powder exploded shortly before noon today at the Equitable Powder Works at East Alton, two miles from here, killing Charles McGinnis and shocking Charles McGinnis so that his mind is temporarily gone. The shock of the explosion was felt throughout Alton. Houses trembled, windows rattled and many people thought there was an earthquake. McGinnis and his brother, McGinnis, were working in the glazing mill and McGinnis was letting powder run from a drum into kegs. McGinnis was wheeling a truck 100 yards away. Suddenly there was a flash and McGinnis was blown into the air and carried more than 100 feet before he alighted. When he was picked up McGinnis was unconscious and later it was found his body was a blank. Parts of McGinnis' body were found near the mill. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

## PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE.

Ministers of Guatemala and Nicaragua Instructed to Sign Agreement.

Diplomatic representatives of the five Central American republics are today today their meeting for the purpose of arranging a peace conference to be held in Washington. It was necessary for Minister Godoy, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy, to attend the celebration at the Jamestown exposition, this being Mexico's day. Several of the Central American members of the diplomatic corps also attended the exposition. Senor Corra, minister of Nicaragua, and Senor Toledo, minister of Guatemala, have both received their instructions authorizing them to attend the preliminary conference and to sign the protocol arranging for a permanent conference. This also includes the assignment of Rear Admiral McCalla, or Rear Admiral Brownson to the command, in place of Rear Admiral Evans. Both Admirals McCalla and Brownson are on the retired list.

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TWO CENTS.

## RETURNS TO HIS DESK

POSTMASTER GENERAL MEYER BACK FROM HIS VACATION.

Though He Was in Touch With the Department Most of the Time. Working on Report.

Postmaster General Meyer returned to his desk this morning looking bronzed and hale, although his vacation, with the exception of ten days, was almost as much taken up with the business of the department as if he had been in Washington. Mr. Meyer went into Boston every day from Hamilton, Mass., where he spent the greater part of the summer, and kept in close touch with postal affairs by telephone, telegraph and mail, dictating his replies to personal letters in Boston and forwarding them at once to Washington. For ten days Mr. Meyer was in Canada, killing salmon in the Restigouche. Mrs. Meyer and the Misses Meyer, all of whom were seriously ill during the summer, have quite recovered and are now in the Adirondacks.

Preparation of his annual report will be the first work to engage the attention of Mr. Meyer. To a reporter of The Star he gave this morning a brief outline of the proposed contents of that document, and the recommendations which he will make.

**Postal Savings System.**  
The postal savings system has been carefully studied by the Postmaster General, and he will recommend that it be established in this country. It was originated in England in 1860, and has since spread to other countries.

"The benefit of this system," said Mr. Meyer, "will be felt especially by the great number of recent immigrants, who are unfamiliar with our savings banks and who now hoard their earnings, leaving an immense amount of money tied up. Thus the immigrants will be benefited, and this sum of 'dead' money, reaching to millions, will be released for the uses of commerce. This postal savings system will in no way interfere with the established savings banks, for the rate of interest which I have in mind to recommend will be 2 per cent, lower than the rate of the banks. The amount which will be taken on deposit will also be limited, so that the system will virtually be a feeder to the savings banks, since depositors who have reached the limit of deposit will naturally look elsewhere for a depository and will be attracted to the banks. It is hoped also, that this system will inculcate thrift and create a habit of saving among people who have hitherto been either spendthrift or careless."

"I shall also recommend the restoration of the postal note, for the transmission by mail of savings is one of the simplest and most convenient of money-order systems, so that it will be more available and more attractive to the people."

Other Subjects to Be Treated.

"Manufacture and installation of stamping machines as a convenience for the public is another subject to which I have devoted considerable attention and which I shall consider in detail in my annual report, recommending that they be introduced into this country."

"Lower postage to certain foreign countries is a subject which I still have under consideration and which depends upon the cost of the mails. I have been studying the lower rates which are reached by direct lines of mail steamers from the United States—that is Great Britain and certain of the larger continental nations."

"Extension of the sea post office system for the distribution of mails during ocean travel, as to the cabinet officer, when port is reached, is another recommendation which I shall make."

Mr. Meyer is the fourth cabinet officer back from his vacation. Secretary Wilson, Secretary Straus and Secretary Metcalf having returned in the order named.

## FOOLED WITH DYNAMITE BOMB.

Now Nursing Shattered Arm in Pater-son (N. J.) Hospital.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.  
PATRICKSON, N. J., September 16.—With his right hand shattered and the muscles of his arm badly torn, Louis Spase, a young Italian, is in St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of his attempt to entertain his friends yesterday by setting off a small dynamite bomb. Spase last week attended an Italian celebration in Bergen county, where dynamite bombs were used in the fireworks display. He put one of them in his pocket and carried it home.

He was returning home along the Little Falls road last night with some friends when he took out the bomb and started to throw it. It slipped from his hand and touched it to the fuse. There was a flash and a loud report, and Spase fell with his right hand torn to pieces. He was brought to the hospital, where it was found that the muscles of the arm were also torn, and it is thought the arm will have to be amputated.

## KANN DIED TOO SOON.

Great Art Collector's Will Was Never Completed.

BERLIN, September 16.—Wilhelm Bode, director general of the Berlin Museums, died today regarding the sale of the Kann collection to Duveen brothers that it had been the late Rodolphe Kann's fear for some time before his death that the great collection might be broken up or sold to English or American buyers. Talking to Dr. Bode about this, Herr Kann three days before his death sent for a notary and dictated his wishes regarding the collection, so as to prevent its sale. The notary promised to draw up a will immediately so that Kann could sign it, but the latter died before the notary saw him again, and, strangely, the notary also died at about the same time without disclosing Kann's intentions.

Director Bode, with other men distinguished in art circles, regrets that the greater part of the best works of the Kann collection are lost to Europe.

The shipping agent appears to confirm the reports, often denied, that the famous Kann collection would eventually become a part of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art. The price paid for the collection, which consists of paintings, sculptures and art objects of various descriptions, was \$2,000,000. At one time it was stated that the purchaser was J. Pierpont Morgan, but this was denied by Duveen brothers.

## TO COMMAND BIG FLEET.

No Officer on the Retired List Will Be Selected.

Secretary Metcalf today stated that no officer on the retired list would be assigned to the command of the Atlantic battleship fleet on its coming voyage to the Pacific. He made this declaration when his attention was called to published reports indicating the possibility of the assignment of Rear Admiral McCalla, or Rear Admiral Brownson to the command, in place of Rear Admiral Evans. Both Admirals McCalla and Brownson are on the retired list.



FASHION'S DOUBLE STANDARD.

## POPE PIUS ON MODERNISM

LONG-EXPECTED ENCYCLICAL TAKES SEVERE MEASURES.

Catholic Publications to Be Strictly Censored.

Council of Vigilance Established—All

Special Telegram to The Star.

ROME, September 16.—The pope's long-expected encyclical on "Modernism" will be published this evening. Meanwhile the following summary gives the object and the principal points of the document:

After saying that modernism is a most serious danger to the church and that the pope must provide against it, the encyclical examines the different aspects of modernism in philosophy, faith, theology, history, criticism and reforms, especially radicalism, as tending to destroy dogmas, the hierarchy and doctrine. Hence modernism is a combination and synthesis of all heresies and must lead to heresy. It is unlimited curiosity, presumption, individualism, ignorance and disrespect of real Catholic science and discipline that have introduced modernism among the clergy and others.

The pope recalled the work of his predecessors in stamping out these errors, and finally orders that scholastic philosophy and theology be taught in all seminaries and universities in an eminently Catholic spirit. Bishops, the pope says, as delegates of the holy see, should also distract the clergy and believers from the modernist press and effect the establishment of a college of censors in every diocese to revise Catholic publications.

## Completes Leo's Work.

Pope Leo XIII's prohibition of ecclesiastical directing publications without a permit from his bishop is confirmed, and all collaborations are to be subject to censorship. Sacral dogmas are prohibited, with rare exceptions and when modernism, presbyterianism and laicism are excluded. A council of vigilance is to be established in every diocese against the diffusion of errors in vogue, and bishops are to send reports to the holy see. The encyclical condemns modernistic aberrations, not modern theories that are not in opposition to the church.

Pope Pius X in today's encyclical completes and puts into execution the work of his predecessor in the restoration of the church.

## FREIGHT TRAFFIC MEN MEET.

I. S. C. Commissioner Knapp Explains Attack on Anti-Trust Law.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.  
CHICAGO, Ill., September 16.—"Co-operation, not competition, is the hope of the future," declared Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, today as he explained his attack on the Sherman anti-trust law at the meeting of the American Association of Freight Traffic Officers Saturday.

"That law," he continued, "defeats the purpose for which it was passed, and if Congress pass a law providing a legal status to these traffic associations all over the country, these are absolutely necessary to the conduct of railroad business if all teachers who profess modernistic theories."

"How much better it would be if an agreement, not necessarily as to prices, but as to territory, could be arrived at. This would not kill competition—the healthy competition which says that the man who can manufacture his products at a less cost may undersell his competitor. We would have, however, more of co-operation, more of help and aid, and this is the desire to down the other fellow."

## NOTICE.

The price of this paper at

NEWSSTANDS and from

NEWSBOYS is

TWO CENTS.

There has been no change of any kind in the price of the paper to newsboys, and readers should pay no more than the printed price.

## HEPBURN'S NOTATIONS

IOWA REPRESENTATIVE MAKES EUROPEAN COMPARISONS.

Special Telegram to The Star.

LONDON, September 16.—The most distinguished passenger on the American liner St. Paul, which sailed Saturday, was Representative Hephurn, who has just completed his first trip to Europe and while over for a vacation found an opportunity to investigate railroad management conditions in England. Speaking to your correspondent, he said: "Railroad problems in the United States arise principally from the dual nature of our government and nothing I have seen here could be introduced in America. Mr. Willis, who has charge of the railroad department of the board of trade, showed me every facility for investigation and the tremendous power which this organization has over transportation impressed me."

"For instance, a new railroad is projected. The route and the amount of capitalization must meet with the approval of the board of trade before the project is sanctioned. When the road is completed inspectors thoroughly examine every detail of the equipment. If the rails are too light they must be replaced; if the bridges are unsafe they must be strengthened, and the road cannot be utilized until every detail satisfies the inspectors. This inspection is no cursory thing, but is done by responsible, highly paid officials. This initial investigation would have been a good thing for America when the railroads in that country were in their infancy, but I think it is too late to try to introduce it now."

A close friend of his says that when Mr. Hephurn returns to Washington he will make a determined effort to do away with the large coterie of army and navy officers now stationed there and will make them return to active duty. Mr. Hephurn characterizes this coterie as nothing but a governmentally paid lobby, which answers no more useful purpose than wire pulling.

## CASSIE CHADWICK ILL.

Comes Near Dying From Neuralgia of the Heart.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 16.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the "witch of finance," was attacked with neuralgia of the heart as she sat in the parlor of the female department of the state prison yesterday conversing with her son Emil, who had come to see her, and for several hours her life was despaired of.

Dr. Garrett, the prison physician, who was present, applied the strongest restoratives for several hours before relief was secured. She is still under the physician's care.

Mrs. Chadwick completed Sunday two years of her sentence and her son had come to visit her in celebration of the event. Mrs. Chadwick shows signs of breaking health, and the attack of heart trouble is believed to be another indication of failing strength.

## Drowning of Two Soldiers.

Gen. Wood has Informed the War Department of the death by drowning of

George J. McIntosh and Leonard Wake, both of Company D, 8th Regiment of Infantry, September 10. McIntosh's body was recovered.

## CLEVELAND DECLINES TO DIE

JOKES ABOUT REPORT OF HIS FATAL ILLNESS.

Says He Is Too Good a Democrat to

Be Killed Off Yet—Admits the

Gout Sorrowfully.

NEW YORK, September 16.—"I'm too good a democrat to be killed off yet," said former President Grover Cleveland stepped out of his carriage in front of his home in Princeton yesterday, uttered a little "ouch!" at a toe twinge from his old antagonist, the gout, and then squared himself smilingly to give the lie to the report that he is incurably ill, or that his days of work are over.

"It's true that the gout is always with me," he added, "and I have not yet fully recovered from the indication that it attacked me last June. I have lost about thirty pounds also, because the gout won't let me exercise as I would like to. But reports of my imminent demise are greatly exaggerated. As a matter of fact, I am feeling first rate. The indigestion is clearing away. I am putting on pounds again; I think even the gout is better, and I am not incurably ill, you may judge from the fact that Mrs. Cleveland and the children have been in the New Hampshire mountains for a week."

The trained nurse who has been caring for the former President since his attack last June said: "Mr. Cleveland is getting to be really healthy. You can't put too much emphasis in that statement to make it true."

Mr. Cleveland seemed much perturbed that false reports of his condition should reach his wife and he wired yesterday to assure her that he was in excellent condition.

## POPE COMPANY RECEIVERSHIP.

Hearing in Matter of Confirmation of Temporary Receiver.

HARTFORD, Conn., September 16.—A hearing on the matter of confirmation of Capt. Albert L. Pope as temporary receiver of the Pope Manufacturing Company in Connecticut was assigned for today before Judge Case of the superior court. The appraisers, John R. Hills and Frederic C. Billings, filed their inventory of the lands, buildings, plant, machinery, equipment, tools and patterns, showing a gross value of \$1,001,000.

In making the inventory the receivers, acting under the advice of counsel, have made no account of the book accounts, bills receivable, stock on hand or in process of manufacture, material, etc., it being held that, as the concern is a foreign corporation, these items should be taken as office assets, to be inventoried with the estate of the company located in the state of New Jersey.

As to the book accounts, bills receivable, stock on hand or in process of manufacture, which includes about 200 cars ready for sale, the appraisers await the orders of the court.

No opposition was made to Mr. Pope's confirmation as temporary receiver, and the attorneys desiring that the situation remain as at present. The agreement is the result of a conference between attorneys representing the New York and Connecticut interests. The court continued Mr. Pope in office.

Receiver Pope in his report showed that the creditors to have a co-receiver to operate with Mr. Pope has been given up for the time being. In case the receiver by November 1 has not yet made progress considered satisfactory to the creditors' committee the receiver will no longer object to the appointment of a co-receiver of the committee's selection.

Receiver Pope in his report showed that the concern has done a business of practically \$100,000 since August 26. The cash balance was \$122,222 and the disbursements \$78,880. Cash on hand, \$48,901, with the accrued liabilities of the receiver amounting to \$18,330.

## Steam Coal Bought Abroad.

LONDON, September 16.—The United States Navy Department has, according to a dispatch from Cardiff, Wales, to a news agency here, contracted with Welsh firms for 100,000 tons of the best steam coal, delivery to extend over 1908. The price agreed upon has been kept secret.

## BOY RECEIVES FATAL WOUND

LITTLE ROBERT LEE DONALDSON DIES IN HOSPITAL.

His Playmate, Six Years of Age.

Taken to Police Station Pending an Investigation.

Robert Lee Donaldson, five years of age, was taken to Garfield Hospital about noon today in a dying condition, suffering from a bullet wound in his head, the bullet having penetrated his left eye. John B. Horton, six years of age, who is alleged to have inflicted the wound, was taken to the tenth precinct police station, regarded as necessary under the law, to be held pending an investigation of the unfortunate occurrence. The parents of the Donaldson boy live at 528 Columbia road, and the home of the Horton family is at 530 Columbia road. It was said at the hospital shortly after the patient reached there that he could live but a short while, and the lad died at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The shooting occurred about noon in the rear of 532 Columbia road, where the children were playing. The mother of the wounded boy went to the assistance of her child as she heard of the occurrence. The parents of young Horton were not at home at the time, but they heard of the shooting later in the day, and went at once to the police station. It is said the children were playing about the houses on Columbia road and that the Horton child went to his home and procured the weapon.

## Accidentally Discharged.

When he returned to the rear of house 530, where his companion awaited him, according to what was told the police, the boys proceeded to examine the weapon and it was accidentally discharged. Not realizing the harm he had done, the Horton boy remained upon the scene until the arrival of the patrol wagon from the tenth precinct station. Donaldson and the wounded lad upon her lap when the patrol wagon and policemen reached her.

The wounded boy had bled profusely and was extremely weak from loss of blood. His mother assisted him into the patrol wagon and went with him to the hospital. He was unconscious when the hospital was reached. An examination of the wound was made by the surgeons and the mother was informed of his fatal character. Mrs. Donaldson remained at the hospital until the death occurred.

Acting Coroner Glazebrook directed that an autopsy be performed upon the body of the dead boy, W. E. Donaldson, and inquest at the morgue tomorrow morning. It is likely the Horton lad will be detained at the station until the inquest is held, but he will not be placed in a cell. His father is with him.

George T. Horton, father of the boy who did the shooting, is a builder. The father of the dead boy, W. E. Donaldson, works in the weather bureau. Both men were summoned from their business places shortly after the shooting occurred, and they met. Subsequently, one went to the station and the other to the hospital.

The police realize that the boy is rather small for his age, and that he is not a criminal, but they have not the authority to release him. They are of the opinion that the acting coroner will direct his release as soon as he learns of the circumstances under which the shooting was done.

## FRIEST CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Sequel to the Recent Double Killing in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, September 16.—Attired in the regulation clerical garb, Louis Szeggyer, the Polish priest accused of killing Andrew and Stephen Starzyk in their restaurant at the South Side a little over a month ago, was today placed on trial in criminal court here on the charge of murder.

Szeggyer looked pale and haggard when arraigned, but stood erect and with arms folded, his eyes turned upward, pleaded "Not guilty" to the charge.

The work of selecting a jury was then begun. Szeggyer was formerly an assistant pastor of a Polish church in Chicago. As the prisoner had no money with which to employ counsel, two attorneys were appointed by the court to defend him, under an act passed by the last legislature.

## WEDDING GOWN FOR SHERID.

Death of Young Baltimore Woman Who Was to Wed Next Month.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR.  
NEW YORK, September 16.—A gown that was to have served at her wedding, three weeks hence, was the shroud of Elizabeth E. Cooper, a beautiful young woman of Baltimore, whose funeral was held this afternoon. Her residence of her brother-in-law, Philip Coffey, at No. 229 Newtown avenue, Astoria, L. I. John J. Lynch, a brother-in-law of P. J. Conway, president of the Irish-American Athletic Club, the young woman's fiancé, was the chief mourner.

Miss Cooper was living at the home of Mr. Coffey and preparing for the wedding. September 12 she was suddenly taken ill, and a physician diagnosed her ailment as typhoid fever. She died Saturday. Mr. Coffey and his wife, Miss Cooper's sister, reached their home from the Jamestown exposition a short time after the death.

It was the wish of the young woman that she should be buried in the gown that she had made and assisted in fashioning for her wedding.

Nearly all these in attendance at the funeral had been invited to the marriage ceremony, which made the occasion doubly sad.

## TARGET WAS LOADED.

Ill-Advised Hunters Shoot Into a Dynamite House.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., September 16.—Three young hunters were killed in a dynamite explosion yesterday when they mistook a dynamite storehouse in the woods for a deserted hut and used it for a target. The dead:

Ben Simmons, aged eighteen years.

Clifford Simmons, aged fifteen years, (Ben's brother).

Leslie Ehret, aged eighteen years.

The storehouse belonged to a local hardware firm, and was located about a mile from town. It contained fourteen packages of dynamite, each package containing twenty-five pounds. Parts of Ehret's body were found, but the other two boys were blown to atoms. The concussion shook down the plaster in the ceiling of the Congregational Church here, nearly driving the congregation into a panic, and the worshippers hurriedly left the church to join the crowd seeking the scene of the explosion.

## Postmasters Named by the President.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., September 16.—President Roosevelt today appointed the following postmasters:

E. E. Fordham, Meeker, Col.; Charles W. Briggs, Sutherland, Iowa; Edward H. Mack, Bancroft, Neb.; W. S. Johnson, Manhattan, Nev.; Henry B. Steward, Myrtle Point, Ore.; Eliza Mitchell, Spangler, Pa.; Mrs. R. K. Walton, Walnut Springs, Tex.

## Weather.

Fair, warmer tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy.

## MARYLAND PRIMARIES

Lively Time in the Baltimore Wards Today.

## ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS

Joint Voting Held by Republicans and Democrats.

POLLS CLOSE AT 5 O'CLOCK

Conducted as Is the General Election.

Same Safeguards and Legal Restrictions Prevailed.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 16.—Indications are that a very tight vote will be polled in the primaries in progress here today. Interest is greatest in the contest for state's attorney of Baltimore city, to which two candidates aspire. They are A. S. J. Owens, the incumbent, and B. R. Shreeves, a prominent young attorney. The organization has declared for Owens, but Shreeves has a large following within organization lines. For clerk of the circuit court there are three candidates—John Pleasant, Harry C. Kilmer and John Toner. Pleasant is favored by the organization. There are candidates for surveyor, with Raleigh C. Thomas as the organization candidate, the other being Edward V. Coonan.

For the state senate, in the first district, Charles P. Coady is the organization's choice, and he is opposed by James Young. In the second Peter J. Campbell and in the third J. Charles Linthicum are unopposed. There are opposing candidates for the house of delegates in the third, thirteenth, sixteenth and twentieth wards. In all others the organization candidates will have a walkover.

The republicans have only three opposing delegations seeking representation in the city convention. These are in the thirteenth, twentieth and twenty-third wards. It is not believed that the total democratic vote will approximate 15,000, while not more than 10,000 republicans are expected to go to the polls, if that many.

## Safeguards and Restrictions.

In all respects the primaries were conducted as is the general election. The same judges and clerks served, and the same safeguards and legal restrictions and penalties prevailed. Only voters who are now upon the registration books as democrats were allowed to vote in the democratic primaries, and only those candidates as republicans voted in the republican primaries. Voters who in registering declined to state their affiliation with either party could vote in neither, and were debarred from participation in the primaries.

The democrats conducted their primaries under the party caucus system, and all the candidates save those who are delegates will, therefore, be nominated by the direct vote of the people. This means that the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will become the party nominees without further formality. The house of delegates and senators will be nominated by legislative district convention, in order that each ward may have a representative on the ticket. Six candidates for the house of delegates will be nominated in each of the four legislative districts.

The respective conventions will meet at headquarters next Monday. In each ward where there is a candidate for the legislature his name appears on the ballot at the head of a separate column, and he is required to sign his name to the ticket. A cross-mark opposite the name will be counted as a vote for all of his delegates. In wards where there are contests the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will be nominated, and assurances have been given by the managers that no man who carries his ward will be turned down in the convention. There are, however, contests in but four wards—the third, thirteenth, sixteenth and twentieth. In these wards the delegates to the district convention are pledged, as no candidates have as yet come forward.